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- 25X1X6 1. Additional information on the Soviet-Chilean Trade Agreement proposal has been received. According to source, the treaty is to be composed of two parts, one of which will be made public, and the other will be kept secret. The Soviet Embassy is reported to have promised President Gonzalez Videla that the Soviet Union would finance the Chilean Government in a manner similar to that proposed in the Chilean-Argentine treaty, if that treaty is not passed by Congress. Any money loaned by the Soviet Union would be discreetly invested so as not to arouse comment.
- 25X1A2g 2. In view of the proposal, President Gonzalez Videla was reported to have been reluctant to eliminate the Communist ministers from his cabinet. He also considered using the possibility of a treaty with Russia as a talking point for obtaining credits from the United States.
3. It is now reported that the intermediary between the President and the Soviet Embassy is Dario Poblete, Secretary General of the Government, and not Gerardo Ortuzar Riesco, as previously reported.

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